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Letter dated 2 June 2000 from the Permanent Representative of Gabon to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

In my capacity as Chairman of the African Group for the month of June 2000, I have the honour to refer to the letter dated 1 June 2000 addressed to you from the Minister for External Relations of the Sudan, Mustafa Osman Ismail (S/2000/513), in which the Government of the Sudan requests the Security Council to lift the sanctions imposed on the Sudan since the latter had met all of its obligations under the relevant Security Council resolutions, namely, resolutions 1044 (1996) and 1054 (1996).

In view of the positive and constructive efforts made by the Sudan to comply with the relevant Security Council resolutions, I have the honour to refer to the decision taken by the African Group on 2 June 2000 to strongly support the lifting of the sanctions. The African Group has the honour to request the Security Council to consider the immediate lifting of the sanctions imposed on the Sudan.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Denis **Dangue Réwaka**
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Chairman of the African Group for the month of June

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